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EDITORIAL

THE FUTURE OF THE FOOT SOLDIER

By JOHN H. SMITH

Of what military value will the foot, or infantry soldier, be worth in all future wars?

What is to become of the soldier of the army who, for ages, has borne the brunt of the fight when the contending armies came smashing together in the actual meeting of battle?

At this moment his value has been considerably lessened. Will he, in the near future, be cast aside by the necessity of modern formation of armies, no longer of first line value to the General Staffs? Will he, and his glorious record, be relegated to the pages of history as is the case of the hard-riding, dashing cavalryman, who astride his charger—sword raised on high and the bugle sounding the wild call of the charge, made his farewell appearance on the bloody fields of France in 1914?

If, because science has taken the doughboy from his long held place in the fore-front of battle, will be always remembered as the man who gave victory to the generals, and bore the stigma of defeat when their strategy was ill planned?

From antiquity he has stood at the point nearest the enemy, armed with his spear and arrows, his blunderbus or flint-lock, his musket or Springfield or, he had tightly clutched in his grasp the modern tommy gun or the rapid firing Garand.

Despite his being called upon to withstand the deadly shock of battle he was never resigned to his fate.

His shaggy hair most always needed the attention of the barber; his face tanned or badly sun-burned, bearded in some cases but, in most cases a face too young to sport a beard; his hands grimey with the dirt from the soil he was fighting to defend. His clothing might have been the "short skirt" of the first infantryman, or the "plaited kilts" of the Scotish highlander, or the baggy pantaloons of the French zouave's; or maybe he wore the "red coat" of an English king, the "bluff and blue" of the Continentals of the new America. Perchance he wore the "butter-nut grey" of the Southern cause or the "blue" of the Army of the Potomac. Then again he might have waited to advance in the modern khaki. In any case his uniform was rarely, if ever clean.

But Sir! did you look to his arms? They were burnished and gleaming from the fond care he gave them.

For him his rifle, musket or spear were his staff of life. On them depended his ability to defend, first himself, then his God, and his country. Without them he was as potent as a blank cartridge. Just a lot of noise and nothing more.

Where did he come from? Well, from nowhere in particular. There never has been a special breeding ground of his type. He might have arrived to take his place in the ranks from anyone of a thousand places; from the hills, the country, the plains, the cross road farm or village, the urban town or great metropolis. He could have been a banker or a ner'e-do-well or a lawyer, maybe a digger of ditches, a richman or a poor one, brilliantly educated or barely able to write his own name.

His religion? Oh, yes!, he had a religion, "Put your trust in God, but keep your powder dry."

His few idle moments were spent, either looking for something to eat or drink and, raising a bit of hell. He cared not for "brass" but respected those who wore it. He is the Lord of all he survey's and as his song that he sings goes: "We are the kings of the highway, the back-bone of the army moving out."

He has been called more names than any other man on earth. He is given the most menial of jobs to do; he has marched countless miles of desert or Roman road, broad macadam highways or along mud filled, dirt cart-paths under a broiling sun, drenching rains, icy sleet and snow, most of the time parched for the lack of water—and, always hungry.

He might have been fat or skinny, tall or short, broad through the shoulders or so frail looking that you would wonder how he managed to carry his burdensome pack. He was a giant in courage only.

Now, he may shortly disappear from his rightful place in the armies of the world. For he is the "basic arm" of the services. All other arms are created to service him.

And, why is he apt to disappear? Well, sir, an opinion is only an opinion, but you cannot set aside the fact that with a powerful and far reaching "air arm," the modern bomber, with its load of devastating destruction, the need of the infantryman is and will be lessened.

You may well ask, who is to take and hold the ground of the enemy. It seems that upon the face of the evidence, recently submitted by the action of the atomic bomb, and the terrible destructiveness of the high explosive bombing in Europe, that the future strategy of the general staffs will be based upon the assumption, that by completely destroying the economic life of an "aggressor" nation, and the smashing of his ability to make war or, even his own living when the war has ended, and at the war's conclusion to refuse to aid him economically a permanent, unconditional peace may be established. Certainly when the economic life of an "aggressor" nation has been so utterly destroyed, and he is made to realize that he must rebuild his economic structure by himself, without outside assistance, he may after years of privation, sickness and general misery, be made to understand that waging war against other people will bring to his door only the chaos that he brought to others. People who breed war must be as ruthlessly destroyed as any other deadly, disease bearing microbe.

With this type of high strategy there will be no great need for an army of occupation. In fact, where the atomic bomb might be used, it would be dangerous for an army to move in and occupy that area because of radio-activity.

Field armies will most assuredly become the number one priority target of all bombing expeditions of the future. Any large concentration of troops would become unable to function, as armies, by the threat of mass bombings. It is acknowledged that an army should be so concentrated that its striking power would not be disintegrated into isolated pockets of terrorized troops. Any experienced officer, of any army, will agree that morale is just as important today as it has ever been in the past. They will admit that if their forces were facing a constant threat of being "A-bombed", those forces would be reduced to "jittery mobs" of hysterical human beings, no longer capable and brave soldiers. At the first realization that such a terror was threatening them, from some unknown heights, they would speedily seek safety in headlong flight.

Another factor that would serve to break the morale of the bravest soldier is to make him understand that his folks at home, the actual nest of war's birth, would be bombed out of existence. With this added threat to the ones he loves the last bit of morale would seep out of the soldier's veins. It would make no difference if that army was composed of soldiers, "silly enough to buy Mickey Mouse watches", or if it was made up of men skilled and intelligent to a high degree.

Having all this in mind, why should there be a great need for any but specialized troops? Certainly the infantryman, important as he has always been in the past: "to close with the enemy and occupy his territory", will no longer be required if the over-all strategy of the general staff becomes what I have laid out above.

Yes, there will be one function remaining for the infantryman, he may be called upon to guard the borders around an "isolated nation" to prevent the smuggling of economical necessities to that nation. But, such a function would be that of an international policeman, not that of a true infantryman.

The two great wars of the past thirty years have shown us that, to send large masses of troops to the attack, with flags flying and trumpets blaring, is to invite total destruction. So, also, has modern science brought about the inadvisability of concentrating huge armies to attack. Manpower alone will never win any future war. Assemble less men but more specialists will be the key of future strategy.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

Very soon, all members of our Association will receive a communication from me regarding our campaign to raise funds in the form of selling YD Stamps so as to make possible the continued printing of Yankee Doings. It has often been said that, without Yankee Doings our Association would speedily fall by the wayside. During World War II, someone wrote that inspiring song, "There Will Always Be an England." By the same token, we too could say with inspiration, "There Will Always Be a YD." In my estimation, YD without Yankee Doings is inconceivable. As I write this message, I have every confidence that every YD man will be eager to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in this campaign and to help keep YD alive, thereby establishing ourselves once and for all against a reoccurrence of a similar situation in the future.

Down through the years, the Yankee Division Veterans Association has experienced its so-called ups and downs and regardless of the minor gripes thrown around by would be do-gooders, the Association is still intact. As I see it, the situation is not at all hopeless but, rather one really worth fighting for. Furthermore, barring any future wars, a Yankee Division Veterans Association with a consistent yearly membership of 10,000 paid-up members would definitely establish our Association forever. There is only one answer to our present dilemma and the answer is . . . MEMBERSHIP. Plans . . . real plans are now being formulated under the able leadership of that inspiring "go-getter", Department Commander of the East, Jack Farquhar (WWI, NY Chapter), ably assisted by Joe Conway, another "go-getter" also from the NY Chapter, WWII, plus the ever reliable spark plug from the Providence Chapter, PDC of Rhode Island Howard W. Hunt. Big things are expected of this Committee and rightly so . . . they are the best in the business. Meantime, don't delay sending your remittances on the sale of YD Stamps. KEEP IT ALIVE.

THE NEXT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The third NEC Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 19th, in the cocktail lounge of the Shell Chateau, Willimantic, Connecticut. The meeting will start promptly at 3 P.M. This is one meeting you will not want to miss. All our NEC Meetings have been packed full of dynamite. We don't just visit with one another . . . we really do business. Come to the meeting prepared to fight for any pet idea you might have to increase our membership and to raise funds. That is the only kind of fighting which will be permitted at any National Executive Committee Meeting.

RALPH A. TURGEON
National Commander.

S/SGT. ALFRED KELLY

Dear Mr. Zachry:

After going through a lot of "Red tape", I found you were in Co. F, 328th Inf. You must have known my brother S/Sgt. Alfred Kelly, who was killed in action March 15, 1945 at Serrif, Germany.

You see I have no photo of him and am trying to secure one. Did you know him? I thought as long as he was in Co. F, that you might remember him. Do you know of any fellows in the company that took snapshots at camp. If so would you try and get one for me. Please contact me as soon as you can. This means so much to me.

Sincerely,
Donald E. Kelly
84 Pearl St. No.
Buffalo (2), N. Y.

Aug. 21, 1948

Mr. Donald E. Kelly
84 Pearl St., N.
Buffalo 2, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am sorry that I have not answered your letter of July 12th before now, but I have been trying to contact some of the old boys of my old Company "F", 328th Infantry, to secure information that you asked about. I was only with the outfit a few months before we went overseas, and, although we had a number of "Kellys' ", I just can't place your brother, S/Sgt. Alfred Kelly. We also had some Kelly replacements overseas and even if he were in my platoon at that time, I just can't place him by his given name.

I will mail the letter that I received from you to

the Yankee Division Veterans Association, and maybe they can help us secure a picture for you from some of the boys from the old outfit.

If ever down in my section of the country, please stop by to see me. I like to keep in contact with friends I had while in the service and also any friends or kin of theirs. I do hope that we can obtain a snapshot of "Alfred Kelly."

Very truly yours,
Taylor Zachry.

T/S JOHN B. LANGELIER

Like many others who experienced their combat service with other units, Technical Sergeant John B. Langelier was a YD trained man. Having been a Platoon Sergeant of Co. K, 181st Infantry (Rifles), 26th Infantry Division, he became a member of the 90th (Texas-Oklahoma) Infantry Division along with the remaining contingent of the 181st when that regiment of the YD (extracted from the YD in January, 1943, to remain on New England coastal defense patrol duty) was called upon late in 1943 to lay aside its own proud traditions as a unit (descended principally from the old 6th Massachusetts and its "Minute Men" components) to strengthen with ready-trained troops first the embattled 3rd, 36th, and 45th Infantry Divisions on the Anzio beach-head; then the 5th Armored Division awaiting imminent overseas shipment out of Indiantown Gap; and the 90th Inf. Div. then at Fort Dix, tough desert training in the Southwest behind it, shipping to England in time for D-Day participation.

Langelier was a Massachusetts National Guardsman in the rank of "Line Sergeant" when the 26th trained as a square division at Camp Edwards and in the fields of maneuvers in the Fort Devens area and in the Carolinas in 1941. He was one of those who were busied with the training of many of Massachusetts' first selectees who joined the YD at Camp Edwards in the early wintry months of '41, and replacements from other recruiting points who came in later. He served on Atlantic Coast Patrol duty in 1942 and 1943 when Co. K was stationed at Plymouth, Mass. The Marlboro WWII Veterans roster includes other names marked by the Gold Star, like that of Sergeant Chris Mathieson originally of Co. K, 181st; and others from the same and several neighboring towns who began service in that YD unit have come back home after eventually serving in different units. Such men took pride in being wearers of the YD, many for the majority or more of their months and years in service. It is well to remember them bearing in mind a more complete record than these war casualty notices include, that Sergeant Langelier, and like him numerous others, were first men of the 26th, and a credit to the YD as they met the enemy under other honored banners of our forces.

P.S. In January of 1945 the 90th Division also serving under General Patton in the Third Army moved from East of Metz under orders carried out with the utmost secrecy and deception to advance through the left half of the YD's front where the 26th had been driving a wedge into the South flank of the "bulge" East of Bastogne. There were men of the 90th who as former members of the YD realized they were coming abreast of fellow-buddies as they were of the Yankee Division; and similarly men still carrying on in the YD units who felt the presence of many of those ex-YD men who had survived through the 90th's campaigns and now were "rubbing elbows" with the zone where comrades of their old YD were "dishing it out", only more effectively than they were "taking it" too.

(The 26th Division was in the right flank position on the Third Army front driving through Lorraine into the Sarr Valley, at the time of Sgt. Langelier's death with the 90th presumably in the battle directly adjacent to Metz.)

Submitted by a former member of K Company, 181st Infantry Regt., Hq. Company, 181st Inf., and Hqs., 26th Inf. Division.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Northampton, Mass., August 7, 1948

The last regular meeting of the National Executive Committee was held on Saturday, August 7, 1948 at Rahars Inn, Northampton, Mass.

Meeting was called to order by National Commander Turgeon at 2.50 p.m. with the following present: Nat'l Comm. Turgeon, Nat'l Secretary Watts, Nat'l Sgt.-at-Arms Fulton, Nat'l Amer. Officer Carter, Past National Commanders, Cook, Brunton, Jones, Dept. Commanders: Shabbott, R. I., Wadsworth, Conn., SVR Healey, Conn. Maxwell, Mass., Chapter Commanders: Curtin, Reading: Fowkes, G-S., Contois, Worcester; Guests Hunt, Salladin, Holbrook, G. H. Hall, Nevins, Vickery, Whitman; Comm. Bresette, Providence; Comm. Farquhar, Dept. of East.

Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary.

Financial report was read by Nat'l Commander in absence of National Treasurer.

Report of Printing Committee by PNC Jones: Have several bids for printing of Doings; Stated that if everyone would get a few ads the magazine would pay for itself. He personally has been responsible for a large amount this year. Howard Hunt suggested getting out a newspaper type tabloid for a few months.

Report of Ways and Means Committee by PNC

Brunton. Had several ways of trying to get added revenue: Ask for loans from Chapters; Ask for contributions from all members; Send out Christmas cards; Send out YD Stamps to members.

Unfinished Business: Election of Member at Large on Nat'l Exec. Committee. Hugh Bushell of New York was elected Motion was made, Seconded and Passed that a Budget Committee be appointed by Nat'l Commander to assist the Nat'l Treasurer; The following were appointed: L. Cook, Chrm., Austin Appleby, John Carter, Arthur Curtin and R. Doucette.

New Business: SVC Maxwell spoke on Motion made at the Mass. State Dept. meeting on the Soldiers Home Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., needing more money for their new bldg., for Nurses quarters, etc. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Nat'l Exec. Comm. endorse the motion of the Mass. State Dept. in favor of added revenue for the new Hospital at the Chelsea Soldiers Home.

Farquhar spoke on membership: Chapters should go out and get those members in that have dropped out. Bresette told of the way Providence does to go after delinquent members.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Nat'l Exec. Committee accept that part of the Ways and Means Committee report in regard to stamps and send out the stamps on hand, one sheet to each member with a letter asking that a dollar be returned for each sheet.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Treasurer be authorized to spend as much money as needed to send out the stamps.

Invitation of the Willimantic Chapter to hold the next N. E. C. meeting at Willimantic accepted, it to be held on the third Sunday of September.

Nat'l Comm. Turgeon appointed Howard Hunt as Special Ass't. to him to help put thru his program for the year. Also appointed John Farquhar as Chairman of Membership Comm. with L. Cook, Ralph Nevins and Howard Hunt.

Motion to send Membership report to Chapter every second Month.

DEPARTMENT AND CHAPTER NEWS

Nat. Commander: Ralph A. Turgeon, 50 Main St., Hatfield, Mass.
National Secretary: H. Guy Watts, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Secretary: Clyde H. Norton, 27 Kingsbury Avenue, Bradford, Mass.

BOSTON

Commander: Anthony J. Rock
53 State St., Boston, Mass.
Secretary: H. Guy Watts
200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON BRIEFS

The Boston Club has been so busy for the last several months that time has not been taken out for collating news items for Doings. However, here are a few bits of news that might be of interest.

Raymond Bliss is still confined to the Soldiers Hospital in Chelsea and is anxious to hear from as many of his friends as possible. Ray has had a long tough siege of it and we hope to see him about before snow flies.

SO THE RED SOX WIN———WHO CARES? Ask one of our Boston members. It's the acme of being un-American if you are against the Sox.

The car drawing was a financial success. The bar will or should be operating right after Labor Day. We hope.

Plans are now under way for forming a Convention Corporation for the 1949 YDVA Convention. Every Boston Club member should interest himself in this affair to make it a real convention.

Fred Jones gave a real welcome to all the Boston men who showed up at the Legion Convention. Through this column we would like to thank Fred for that fine welcome. Also, the food out there in the Worcester Club is about the best to be had in the whole city of Worcester.

The Boston Club has been busy with military funerals of the returned war dead. Several of the local lads have been returned and the Club and YD Post turned out in good numbers.

Colonel Al McWade writes that Korea is still the worst hope on earth. Al is with the Hqds., 24th Corps Engineers and is stationed at Seoul, Korea, c/o A.P.O. 235, San Francisco, Calif. Drop Al a letter all of you fellows who served with him.

DANVERS

Commander: Earle G. Pauley
111 Sylvan St., Danvers, Mass.
Secretary: Charles W. Davis
21 Holton St., Danvers, Mass.

Here comes September for the Danvers Chapter. We have much in mind to do. We will open at the old stand, Mrs. Pikes Inn, Middleton, Massachusetts. The first meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday of September, that is the 15th. It is important that we beat our old record of attendance, 32, to show National Headquarters that we are out to beat all chapters in attendance and membership.

Benney Kimball, who is with the Bottle Gas Co., of Conn., writes and says "any of the boys needing gas call on me."

Harold Weeks spent a couple of weeks down at his hunting cabin in Maine.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS SENT OUT A LETTER FROM OUR NATIONAL COMMANDER REQUESTING THAT EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE YDVA PURCHASE NO LESS THAN $1.00 WORTH OF "KEEP IT ALIVE" STAMPS.

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO FOLLOW THIS ORDER OUT TO THE LETTER.

— C. D. Davis
Secretary.

LYNN

Commander: Leonard G. Burnham
284 Chestnut St., Lynn, Mass.
Secretary: Edmond Trudell
67 Howard St., Lynn, Mass.

We are now located in our new quarters at 117 Broad Street, Lynn. New owners purchased our old building and forced all tenants out, but it was for the best as we are now only up one flight and when we complete cleaning, painting, etc. we should have a beautiful spot. We expect to have an official open house Sept. 28th. S.V.C. Edwin Streeter will be in charge of program assisted by J.V.C. Charles Benway, William Eddows, Edmond Trudell, Percy Paige, Leslie Pugh, Willis Harvey, John Barrowdough, Leon Varnam, Ray Doucette, Eustis Grimes, Walter Smith, Charles Scanlon, Eben Brunning, Robert Quinn, Claude Hoag, Richard Hennessey, Oliver Nichols, Robert Newman, Earl Bailey and Charles Balcom.

Word was received from Germany of the death of one of our WWII members, Warrant Officer Peter Sawchuk. Peter came from Peabody and served with 26th Div. Hqts. He rejoined the Army 2 years ago and has been serving in Germany as an Interpreter. He recently married a Russian girl and was about to send her to his folks in Peabody when he was stricken.

One of our real true YD members is confined to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. and after a successful operation we all hope Major Newton Courtney will return to Lynn well and strong again. Newt was seriously wounded in France in WWII and he also served with YD in WWI. Drop him a line and cheer him up as he is one swell guy.

Our Chateau Thierry Club is still going strong with Dick Hennessey, The Duke, Les Pugh, Bill Eddows, Bunny Grimes, Claud Butch Hoag and Retlaw Smith still tops in putting it over the top. We were sorry to hear of the death of Arthur Flynn's dear dad, recently in Peabody where Arthur is Chief of Fire Dept.

— The Duke.

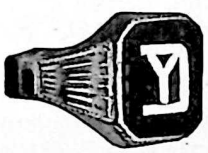
P.S. Lynn Chapter members congratulate and wish our new National Commander a very successful and progressive year.

NEW BEDFORD

Commander: Ernest G. Parker
15 Priscilla St., New Bedford, Mass.
Secretary: Dester D. DuBois
106 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass.

The New Bedford Chapter has fallen short on membership this year, so if your dues have not been paid you still have time to send for your 1948 card. By not having your dues paid the Chapter loses a portion of the money from the Bristol County Veterans Charitable Foundation for Welfare work. Such a fund

A GIFT



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in our treasury is very helpful when a comrade is in need. It is up to each YD'er to see that his dues are paid early so as to do his bit to make sure that our Chapter gets its share. Another way to help is to get a member to sign up. New Bedford has about 450 potential YD'ers that could be members.

A letter was received from Congressman Donald W. Nicholson, assuring the Chapter that if he returned to Congress that, he will be happy to appoint Donald W. Lajuenesse to West Point Military Academy. This was a reply to this Chapter's endorsement to the Congressman.

The New Bedford Chapter of the YD Veterans Association was very proud of the honor bestowed upon the 212th Field Artillery at Governor's Day review of the Mass. National Guard at Camp Edwards on Thursday, July 22, 1948, when the French Government, through its Consul at Boston, Mr. Albert Chambon, bestowed upon the battalion the Croix-de-Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star.

For Battery A of this Battalion is the direct descendent, or grandchild of New Bedford's original and only unit in the Yankee Division during World War I. It was Battery D of the 102nd F.A. during the first World War. In 1920, with one of its original officers in command, and three of its war time non-commissioned officers as lieutenants, and many of its veterans in the ranks, it became a unit of the reorganized YD of Mass. N.G. as Battery D of the 101st F.A. It remained a unit of the Yankee Division during the next score of years. But when the YD was triangulized during World War II it became the senior Battery of the 212th F.A. Bn., and its letter was changed from D to A.

After long and intensive training, with its larger calibre guns, including several months in the desert of Southern California, the 212th F.A.Bn. was shipped overseas and participated throughout the war as a unit of the famous Third Army of the U.S. For its gallantry in action against the enemy in the Lanfroiscourt Sector in France during this campaign the Cape Battalion, as it was always known, was awarded one of the highest military honors within the power of the French Government to bestow.

Immediately upon the discharge of this battalion from Federal Service at the conclusion of World War II it was re-organized as a unit of the new National Guard of Mass., a large percentage of its veterans remaining as its members and assisting in the re-organization. Battery A still occupies the quarters in the State Armory in New Bedford which its predecessors of the YD first took over more than 30 years ago.

The New Bedford Chapter was represented at the ceremony by Lieut. Col. Harold Winslow, Mass. N. G. (Ret.), who is a charter member of this organization. He was a lieutenant in the original Battery D of the 102nd F.A. Y.D. and served as its commanding officer upon its re-organization after World War I and served as battalion commander for 13 years prior to his retirement in 1937. He was also a charter member of the YD Veterans Association, and as one of the first commanders of Battery D (YD) Veterans Association of this city and was Chairman of the Committee which raised $5,000 in this city for the purchase of the YD Club House in Boston, and for the large sum raised here for the erecting of the bronze statue of a field artilleryman in this city in memory of the 21 men who paid the extreme sacrifice while serving with Battery D in World War I.

In making his report to this Chapter Col. Winslow wrote:— "The conferring of the Croix-de-Guerre upon the 212th Bn., F.A., Mass. N. G. was one of the most impressive sights I have ever witnessed during the many years I served with the Y.D.

Quoting Col. Winslow: "I have participated in many reviews, and, as a member of the staff of Military Aides of two Governors, have witnessed other reviews during my 22 years service in the Y.D., but I have never before seen the Mass. National Guard with its ranks completely filled and so thoroughly equipped as it is at present. With its mammoth guns and tanks, anti-aircraft weapons and its full ranks of infantry, artillery, engineers and auxiliary units, and its dozen liaison airplanes, observing airplanes for the artillery, flying very low as they passed the reviewing-stand before Governor Bradford, the new Yankee Division and its separate units looked fit and ready to immediately take its place in the front ranks of any war in which the United States might become involved."

— Dester D. DuBois.

SALEM CHAPTER

Commander: Maxime Perry
20 Perry St., Salem, Mass.

Secretary: Ernest J. Pelletier
22 Mt. Vernon St., Peabody, Mass.

HOT FLASHES FROM SALEM

Meetings held as usual the second and fourth Sunday afternoons at the YD Club. A committee has been appointed to hold a Banquet and reception to our National Commander Ralph Turgeon to be held in the Salem YD Club on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 6 P.M.

To those of you who don't know it, Ralph is a Salem boy. He enlisted from Salem in Co. H, 104th Inf. and we are tickled to death to have him as our National Commander. We are digging up all his friends from the old Witch City to greet him that evening.

Committee appointed Chm. Emile Thibault, V. Chm. George Bingle, Sec. Ernie Pelletier, Treas. Max Perry; Gus Madore, Walter Coan, Charlie Davis and A. Polley from Danvers way and Walter Smith from Lynn.

We are now holding a weekly BLITZ in co-operation with Lynn Chapter in our YD Club in Salem. The parties are held every Thursday evening. This is only our second week but we are moving along. A committee from Lynn headed by Trudell and a committee from Salem consisting of Comm. Max Perry, Ernie Pelletier, Walter Coan, Albert St. Pierre and Licien Pelletier.

Our YD Auxiliary YD Members held an outing at Canoby Lake, New Hampshire last Sunday. We hear that Max Perry and Ernie Pelletier were seen reading funny books while riding in the Bus. I guess they were reading about Joe Palooka and Humphries Pennyworth. Now I know why they were interested in getting a boxing tournament.

Talking about the Convention, we had a swell time even if we got soaked in our Witch outfit. Providence did a swell job.

— Donald Duck Thibault.

SPRINGFIELD

Commander William Fisher
64 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass.

Secretary: Thomas E. Moriarty
69 Malden St., Springfield, Mass.

Well, gang, I hope you all had a swell summer. A lot has happened around the old club since I last wrote. The body voted for an addition to the present house and construction was started in July. By the time this goes to press the new addition should almost be completed if not finished. Drop around and take a look at it.

Earl Chapmand resigned as trustee because of his many activities as commander of Post 207 in West Springfield. Bob Nash, WWII, was appointed to fill in the remainder of his term.

Commander Fisher, along with Comrades Brunton and Patch, attended the National Executive Committee meeting in Northampton last month. They were joined later by Comrades Hogan, Crokan, and Flescher and all attended the National Installation of officers and the banquet that went with it.

We extend our congratulations to some of the members of the Ladies Auxiliary who were elected to offices in the newly formed State Auxiliary. They were: Mrs. Katherine Crokan, President; Mrs. Ann Valentine, Secretary; Mrs. Florence Flescher, Sgt.-at-Arms; Mrs. Marion Hogan, Historian; and Mrs. Lorretta Huntly, trustee. Good luck for the coming year and we hope your new organization has a very successful year.

Last May, I think it was, I missed writing about a couple of swell fellows from the eastern part of the state. I do so now and hope they will overlook my not writing about them immediately as they were told they would be. Springfield was pleased and honored at having two Lynn YD members as their guests. They were Joe Sullivan and Jim Connolly. Both are 25 year members of the Lynn Chapter, YDVA. They served with Past Nat'l Commander A. Raymond Doricette in Battery E, 101st F.A. Joe unfortunately lost his leg at Chateau Thierry and it is always with pleasure that we welcome men like him. Jim Connolly always drops in at the club whenever he is in town working in the banks of Springfield as an auditor. We hope they drop around again when they are in town. And that goes for all you YD men who happen to be passing thru. The club opens after 4 P.M. and stays open till midnite.

And last but not least yours truly took the plunge on June 19th and had the noose tied round his neck. This old secretary's job serves as a good excuse to get me out once in a while. Well, that's all for now.

— Thomas Moriarty
Secretary.

WORCESTER

Commander: Henry Contois
17 Knox St., Worcester, Mass.

Secretary: Kenneth Erickson
1 Wall St. Terrace, Worcester, Mass.

We have, with the help of our members and their families and friends, put across successfully our An-

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nual Carnival. To show our appreciation to all the workers, a banquet was held for them at the Clubhouse on August 24th. All who attended had a good time. We wish to announce at this time that we will not hold our annual clambake this year, instead we will have a swell shore dinner outing at the Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31st. This will be for all members and their families at the price of $1.50 each for members and $3.00 for non-members. The Club will be closed to outsiders on that day so we hope that all will take advantage of this outing.

We wish that more World War II vets would come to the meetings and take an active part in the affairs of the Club and YDVA. Every time a committee is named it is the same names over and over again and I am sure that some of these comrades that have done as much for the YDVA would like to take a rest for a while. Think it over. — Kenneth E. Erickson, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

Dep't. Commander: Franklin Wadsworth, 11 Greenman St., Westerly, R. I.
Dep't. Secretary: H. Leroy Woodcock, 94 Elmwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Meeting called to order at 3:15 by Commander Wadsworth. After the salute to the Colors, Chaplain Harold Mitchell opened the meeting with prayer. Commander Wadsworth then called for 30 seconds silence in honor of our departed comrades.

Commander Wadsworth invited National Historian John Goss and National Americanization Officer John Carter to the Rostrum. P.D.C. Fred Hirsch and P.D.C. Clarence Roys also were invited but elected to remain on the floor.

Chaplain Harold Mitchell reported the following on sick list: P.D.C. J. Philip Fray of Fairfield. Sam Marcus reported that Phil has just returned from St. Francis Hospital. Sam also reported anyone going through Fairfield, Phil would like to have them stop for a short visit.

Commander Wadsworth called up P.D.C. John Carter and presented him with his P.D.C. Button.

Sr. Vice-Commander M. Patrick Healey gave a report of the Nat'l Executive meeting held in Northampton Saturday, Aug. 7, 1948. He reported that Y.D. Stamps are not moving very fast and the National Dept. has 7500 on hand, so all you Chapter Commanders should get busy and have your chapter members order some of these and use them on all your correspondence. They are $1.00 per hundred. From all accounts it was a very interesting meeting and National Commander Turgeon is really going to town. One of the first things on his list is membership. The next National Executive Committee will hold its meeting in Willimantic on the third Sunday in September, the place to be announced later.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Mt. Sec Chapter served Clam Chowder on the house but there were plenty of "all-hots" for sale, and they had a well-stocked bar.

— H. Leroy Woodcock, *Secretary.*

MERIDEN
"Feegel-Tyler" Chapter
Commander: Laurance W. Dewey
15 Platt Ave., Meriden, Conn.
Secretary: Earl Carter
100 Madison Ave. Ext., Meriden, Conn.

No Picnic this year as the only dates we could get found most of the willing workers on vacation.

Over at the convention in Providence in June we ran across an old L. Co. member, Wm. McDougall now living in Providence. He looks the same but admits to being 60 years old and still single. Sends regards to all. Phil Harris also on deck and hopes to get to Meriden in the near future.

Sick list finds Jack Gradwell on it, also Harry Shea, but not serious, we hope.

Jos. Gemske is a regular weekly commuter to New port, R. I. to see his grandchild who he thinks is pretty swell.

It may be a surprise to many that John Cummings, Marty's son is the owner of the "Sea Gull" clam house on Route 5 in Wallingford. It is considered the best in that line.

The writer and Howard Matteson took a trip up to Quebec via Montreal last week. The route to Quebec follows the river all the way and about 140 miles east of Montreal we noticed a roadstand with a Y.D. sign on it. We stopped off and found he was Arsene Bergeron, 104th Infantry. He conducts a filling station, restaurant and other novelties business. It just goes to show that there will always be a "YD" no matter what.

Membership is now 72 with about 12 more to come in. Henry Lamothe is the Financial Secretary if you are interested.

In October we are going to entertain Hartford and New Britain. Details will be found in local papers later. — H.E.C.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Dep't. Commander: Albert Shabbott, 118 Bagley St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Dep't. Secretary: Howard W. Hunt, 25 Green St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Now that the Convention is over we can settle down to the work of building up YD in Rhode Island. Your National Commander has said that we should at least double our membership in the Y.D.V.A. There are plenty of good YD men in Rhode Island who do not belong to our Association. Each one of the Chapters in Rhode Island can practically double its membership without too much effort. If each member would go out and bring in a new one or a re-up we could do it nicely. Let's back our National Commander as well as Dept. Commander Shabbott by showing a real increase in membership.

Well, October is the month for the next R.I. State Department meeting. I believe that Kent County Chapter is due to be our host. Probably the meeting will be held about the middle of the month. Check with your own Chapter for exact details as to date and place. Let's start off the fall session with a bang.

— Howard W. Hunt,
Dept. Secretary.

PROVIDENCE

Commander: Wilfred M. Bresette
84 Lexington Ave., Providence, R. I.
Secretary: Howard W. Hunt
25 Greene St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Chapter meets Ist Wednesday of each month at the Harrison St. Armory.

Yuy. I know! Some of you guys are saying what's the matter with our Secretary? Where's Rhode Island and Providence Chapter news items in the August issue of "Doings". Well, don't blame it all on your Secretary. At the time news items were supposed to be in at National Headquarters your Secretary was flat on his "fannie", under the doctor's care, and recovering from a nervous collapse resulting from overwork prior to and at the Convention. I took a real beating and I don't mean perhaps. Then, if I remember correctly, a committee was appointed at the May National Executive Committee meeting known as the Publishing Committee, of which I am a member, to look into the feasibility of changing "Doings" as to size, type of paper, reduce costs, etc., and the committee was to have full authority to obtain bids and enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for publishing "Doings" commencing with the July-August 1948 issue. To my knowledge the committee did not meet, at least I didn't get a notice of any meeting. Something went screwy and I think I know the answer, too. As you see the July-August issue was published, and without the full authority of the committee. I could go on and give a lot more information too about the set-up but I won't at this time.

Well Providence Chapter survived the ordeal of putting on one of the most successful conventions in the history of the YD. We have had a great many very favorable comments from the Army brass; business men; citizens of Providence and YD comrades. It makes us feel good, too. We broke even and are still solvent. Now we can devote our time to activities which we hope will build up our Chapter; do something to make the meetings more interesting; and above all we aim to keep that "YD Spirit Alive." Plans are under way for an intensive membership drive headed by Jr. Vice Commander John S. Mitchell. Talk about a home of our own is becoming more noticeable, too. It's a darn good idea, too.

The next meeting of Providence Chapter will be held Wednesday evening, October 6th, at the Harrison St. Armory. Come on out and have an evening of good fellowship. We are always glad to welcome visitors from other Chapters, too. Come see us some time.

The kitty is working again. Every paid up member has an equal chance of winning.

Resolve now to do right by yourself and YD. Attend as many meetings and take part in as many of the Chapter activities as you possibly can.

— Howard W. Hunt,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

East: Commander: Louis Wintner, 911 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Phil., Penn.
Middle West: Harry G. Schnell, 2760 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland, Ohio

DETROIT

Commander: L. L. Horvath
9055 Dearborn Ave., Detroit (17), Mich.
Secretary: P. J. Werner
7638 12th St., Detroit, Mich.

July 25th the Detroit Chapter YDVA had their annual picnic in Pete Sady's backyard with beaucoup food and drink. The pasteboard hounds waxed hot and furious and stopped only to eat. Pete Sady made movies of the gang and later on showed movies in the basement. Looked like rain and kept the crowd away but the family groups present included the Matthews, Orlowskis, Teeters, Kleins, Sadys, Davis', Trescotts, Guittauds, Lannons, Newtons, Werners as well as Horvath, McMaster, and Wojcik. Bouquets to Mr. and Mrs. Sady for their elegant efforts. Around forty people were present and had a swell time. Those who didn't make it can go in the corner and kick themselves. No meeting in August—vacations you know—so see you in September.

Yours in Comradeship,
Palmer Werner.

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NEW YORK

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Commander: Dr. Joseph K. Surls
130 East End Avenue, New York 28, N. Y.
Treasurer: C. Alfred Kjelleren
30 Edward Street, Baldwin, New York

Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Mural Room, 69th Reg't. Armory, 68 Lexington Avenue, New York.

The members of this chapter are in the midst of their summer vacations but we were able to get a couple of squads together to attend the funeral of Pfc. Jerome Leshne, Co. L, 328th Infantry, who was killed in action in France and whose body arrived home recently. The members also accompanied the casket to the cemetery, where the YD ritual was performed at the grave. The date was August 22nd.

Our next meeting, following the summer vacation, will be held on September 9th, the second Thursday in the month, as usual.

We heartily indorse the suggestion of National Commander Turgeon that chapter notes shall deal with what is going to be done rather than with what has been done and shall follow it.

We note with regret the death of Mrs. Joseph K. Surls, who had the YD at heart from its inception in 1917 and who attended her last convention in June.

— Robert J. Daly.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES ?

101st INFANTRY ITEMS

Here 'n' there with the 101st . . . John E. Breen, Meteorologist at a Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., son of Gen. and Mrs. Vincent C. Breen (Co. C), and Lucille Bergstrom of the Minnesota Bergstroms were married at the Cathedral, Washington D. C., on August 6. 1948.. . . Charles Leonard Nelson (Co. K, WWII) visited Boston during August and was trying to contact some of his old buddies. Charlie left the

101st at Fort Jackson, N. C., to go to a hospital. . . . He saw service with the 44th Bombardiers. . . . His address is Box 7, Brady, Texas. . . . Answering the last call to the Supreme Commander during this past month were Edward "Doc" Carmody (Co. C), Henry Healey (Co. H) and John McCarthy (Co. B). . . . Co. "D" of Plymouth held their annual clambake at Legion Park, West Pond on Sunday, August 15, 1948. . . . It was acclaimed by all present to be the best yet. . . . Bill Corum, (Co. D), sportswriter and radio announcer, Gen. Bill Blake (Hqs.) and Maj. George Cronin were among those present. . . . Our wishes for a speedy recovery to the wives of Utie Madden (Mch. Gn.) and Joe Collins (Co. D). . . . Chickie McGuinness, (Co. A) looks good following his recent hospitalization. . . . Jim "Flabbo" McDonald, (Supply) is working up in New Hampshire. . . . Bennie Beale (Co. H) has our sympathy on the death of his father. . . . Met Joe Gillis (Co. K) the other day. . . . Looking as young as ever. . . . The cards received indicate a lot of the boys are doing plenty of travelling this summer on their vacations. . . . Mike Maloney, the old bugler with Co. H, is in circulation again. . . . Leo White (Co. L) is working at the Sanitorium at North Reading, Mass. . . . Bill Corum (Co. D) was a pallbearer for the late Babe Ruth.

— Jim Powers.

103RD INFANTRY

At the Providence YD Convention last June, Fuller, Anderson, Stuart, Cooper, Ayotte, Farrell and McReynolds met and planned a Headquarters Co., 103rd Infantry dinner with the expressed thought in mind of making arrangements for a permanent Headquarters Co. organization, election of officers and date for meetings, etc.

But the best laid plans of mice and YD's Gang aft allay and due to the awful drinking water conditions in Providence, we never did get together—Terrible water!

In a hurried and short meeting, just as we were leaving it was suggested that I call an unofficial meeting at my home and send notice of such to all prospective members.

In every convention I've been to (and I missed one while hospitalized) it seems the only real 103rd group you could always be sure of seeing (and hearing) was the old Headquarters group listed above. No fair weather boys in that group! Rain or shine, good convention or bad convention, in Boston or "way down East", wet or dry, gripes or smiles, hell or high water, this same old "gang" always showed up. I, personally, think they are a grand bunch to know and I believe this old Headquarters Co. spirit should be perpetuated. It's about all that's left of the 103rd! Only 6 in the parade this year!

Therefore, as requested, I hereby call an unofficial meeting to found a Headquarters Co., 103rd Infantry permanent organization with by-laws, rules and regulations. I believe it would make for better comradeship and by having a Headquarters at each convention would be a meeting place for all 103rd men. By having some official source keep in contact with all Headquarters men and by notices in "Yankee Doings", we surely would have 30 or 40 men at all conventions.

Someone must start the ball rolling so—Let's Go! *I hereby invite all Headquarters Co., 103rd Infantry members to my home at 3 Melrose Street, Adams, Massachusetts, the week end of September 18, 1948.* Come Friday, if you can. Bring only a thirst and an appetite and one good story. I have charge of the Country Club House here and there will be plenty of sleeping quarters and golf or tennis, if anyone gets tired of the Adams "water."

Let's get together and elect officers, draw up a set of by-laws, etc., and appoint a committee to set up a rendezvous and meeting place at the Boston Convention next year. Let's go!

Robert A. McReynolds.

★★★ TAPS ★★★

GORDON (RED) DERBY, formerly of Co. C, 104th Inf., WWI, died at his home in Fort Edwards, N. Y. on Sunday, July 25th. Fred Jordan, Wendall Tuttle and Dan Jones from C Co. attended the funeral from Worcester. He was a Past Commander of the VFW and many other civic organizations and there was a large attendance.

ALBERT THOMANN, formerly of Co. E, 101st Eng., WWI, died at his home in Medford, Mass., on August 27, 1948. Burial was on August 30, 1948.

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GEORGE HAMEL, formerly of Co. E, 101st Engineers, WWI, died at his home in Manville, R. I., on August 14, 1948, after a long illness.

EDWARD F. CARMODY, formerly of Co. C, 101st Infantry, WWI, died suddenly August 9, 1948. He was a former member of the YD Post No. 290 A.L. and the YD Club of Boston. Legion services were held on Friday evening by the YD Post and members of his company acted as Pallbearers. The Firing Squad was furnished by the Co. A, 101st Inf. MNG. Ernest Woodward blew Taps.

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LEO S. ZAGAMI, formerly of B Co., 101st Inf., WWII, met with a fatal accident when the automobile he was riding in hit a tree and overturned. He had reenlisted recently and was a Regular Army Sgt. Instructor attached to the 104th Inf. at Pittsfield, Mass. Burial was from his former home in Dorchester, Mass., and former members of his company acted as Bearers and the present Company of the MNG furnished the firing squad.

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WILLIAM H. BOYD, formerly of Co. C, 104th Inf., WWI, died in Worcester, Mass., on July 25th. A large group of Company men and former YD men attended the funeral.

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SIDNEY HERD, formerly with Battery E, 101st F.A., WWI, died at Peabody, Mass., August 6, 1948. He was buried with full military honors by the Danvers Chapter, YDVA, assisted by Peabody Post A.L. and VFW.

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ATHERTON GRISWOLD, formerly of Supply Co., 103rd Inf., and a member of the New York Chapter died on July 2, 1948, in New York City. He was buried in the National Military Cemetery, Farmingdale, N. Y.

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JAMES P. ROSE, formerly with Co. M, 101st Inf., WWI, died suddenly on August 29th. He was a Past Commander of the Mass. State Dept. of the American Legion. A retired Lieutenant of the Boston Fire Department. Legion Services were held by the Post of which he was a member. Pallbearers were Past Commanders of the YD Post and State Department. Honorary Pallbearers were Department Officers and Post members. Firing squad was furnished by the First Corps Command. Bugler was Ernest Woodward.

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MARSHALL SHEAR, formerly of Machine Gun Co., 104th Inf., WWI, died after a long illness at the Soldiers Home Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. on August 28, 1948. Burial was on August 31st at Springfield, Mass.

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EDWIN M. ROWE, formerly of Co. M, 104th Inf., WWI, was found dead in a room in Minnesota, where he was enjoying a two week fishing trip on his way home to Los Angeles, Calif.

He was a former Chapter Commander of the Chateau Thierry Chapter of Reading, Mass., and moved to California about eight years ago. Last year he was Chapter Commander of the Los Angeles Chapter and at the last Convention in Providence was elected Commander of the Far West which included Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver. He came East last April to attend the 104th Reunion and stayed over for the National Convention at Providence and was on his way back West when death overtook him. Word has been received that he will be cremated and his ashes sent to California. He is survived by his widow out West, a son on the Los Angeles Police Dept. and a daughter in Boston.

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GEORGE F. SEWELL, formerly of Co. C, 101st MG Bn., WWI, died Sept. 4th at Hollywood, Florida. He was a member of the Cleveland Chapter YDVA and went to Florida from Cleveland recently. Services and burial will be in Florida.

MESSAGE FROM GENERAL PAUL

A card was received from General Paul who is visiting through Luxembourgh: "I spent yesterday driving thru our zone of attack here — It is still beautiful but now quiet and peaceful with much rebuilding. At Ech, I met a waitress who, upon seeing my YD said, "Oh! you are a Yankee Doodle." The boys left their impression."

Best to all,

W. S. PAUL.

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By a vote of the National Convention at Providence, R. I.. Boston, Massachusetts will be host to all former YD'ers during the month of June 1949.

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Watch this page for future announcements regarding your 1949 National Convention.

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